



STATE OF TENNESSEE
PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Institute for Conflict Management at Lipscomb University is celebrating five years of operation serving the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Conflict Management has educated 146 graduate students; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has served the Metro Nashville Public Schools system and the non-profit community through training courses in the skills of conflict management; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has served Tennessee's legal community through Continuing Legal Education for attorneys and judges; and

WHEREAS, through summits and conferences for religious leaders, the Institute has encouraged reconciliation among faith groups in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Institute has served the government of the State of Tennessee by consulting on state educational policy, training legislators, and facilitating conversations among municipal leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Institute for Conflict Management at Lipscomb University is a national leader in the field;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim January 24, 2012, as a day of recognition in Tennessee in honor of the fifth anniversary of the Institute for Conflict Management at Lipscomb University, and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 23rd day of January, 2012.

Governor

Secretary of State